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Dear Friends

A few humble lines to you about the animal I.D. regulations.

We were informed of the possibility of a mandatory animal I.D., which we as an Amish Community are concerned about. We are not opposed to the I.D. numbers on the tags or stickers or the like on the outside of the animals that is visible.

But we do not feel that we can with a free conscious inject a computer chip or something similar to that.

We hope something can be worked out that we need not take that part, or maybe be exempt from that.

We wish and want to be law abiding citizens as good as we can and should.

Sincerely

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